

Maricopa High School Newsletter

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Principal's News

Good evening RAM Nation!

We hope you had a restful and safe Thanksgiving Break! We are down to the last 10 days of this semester.

Finals are scheduled for December 16th and 17th. Teachers have begun to distribute study guides and many will begin to review for this assessment. Student success on finals can have a positive impact on the semester grade. A passing grade for the semester keeps your student on track to graduate.

As we quickly near the end of this semester, continue to monitor your student's learning and communicate proactively with your student and their teachers. If your student is experiencing trouble connecting to classes during our temporary closure, please communicate with the teacher and the office staff so we can work with you to resolve issues. Thank you for choosing MHS and let's finish this semester strong!

With appreciation,

Ms. Deana McNamee, Principal
Maricopa High School

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ December 14 - MHS Site Council, 6PM
- ◆ December 16-17 - Finals
- ◆ Dec. 18 - Semester 1 Ends
(Early Release)
- ◆ Dec. 19-Jan. 4 - Winter Break
- ◆ Jan. 5 - School Resumes

We're on the Web!
www.musd20.org/Domain/11

Counseling News



Lunch Bunch

MHS Counseling and admin team up to offer a daily support time in Lunch Bunch. Students can play games, meet peers, and win prizes! Tune in daily during lunch. Description: <https://meet.google.com/wfw-snau-ugn>

Livestream Announcements

Know what your students know! [Watch our daily livestream](#) from 7:30-7:40 am.

Dual Enrollment

MHS is offering a section of ENG 101 to juniors and seniors starting January. Students can earn BOTH high school and college credit. 15 seats remaining - contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org

Early College

MHS Juniors and Seniors have 5 free credits available each semester at CAC for college coursework. Students interested in taking an additional college course should contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org

Link Crew Peer Support - social hour and homework help - Tuesdays and Thursday from 2:30-4:30 pm, hosted in the Class of 2024 Google classroom. Contact Amy McCall amccall@musd20.org for details.

Weekly Parent Support
Tuesdays
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/adz-uzdg-dpo>



In the event you are unable to attend these meetings but would like to participate, please reach out to Ms. McCall at amccall@musd20.org by email or 520-568-8100 ext 4108 to discuss other options.

We know these are difficult times for everyone and we hope that this resource offers some additional support to all of you.



PSAT/NMSQT STUDENT GUIDE LINK

<https://collegereadines.s.collegeboard.org/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>

Khan Academy Resource

<https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat/new-sat-tips-planning/new-sat-how-to-prep/a/full-length-psat-nmsqt>

Senior News

Seniors need to complete the **FAFSA** - www.fafsa.gov. MHS is at 31% complete. Seniors - find out what support is available for grants and loans for your post-secondary education.

ASVAB testing for military careers will be available March 24 and 31 for select seniors. To reserve a test, contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org

CAC will work with MHS to offer virtual "Connect" events throughout the spring. Seniors can plan for support from 2:30-3:00 pm every TUESDAY in the Google Class of 2021 Classroom meet. Application workshops and advising questions.

MHS Current Senior Class Completion rate: 21% - our goal is 100%

Junior News

Juniors:

PSAT/NMSQT - today, December 4, was the deadline to register for the January 26 PSAT. Testing will be offered on campus. There will be several additional spots available; if you are still interested in testing, contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org to be added to the waitlist. The exam costs \$17; it is free for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch.

ASVAB testing for military careers will be available March 24 and 31 for select juniors. To reserve a test, contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org

ACT testing will be provided to all JUNIORS on April 6. MUSD will offer the ACT to juniors in place of AzMERIT state testing. The test is **mandatory** for all juniors.

MHS will be a national test site for **SAT** on May 8. Highly motivated, university-bound juniors should plan to test. Register online at www.sat.org

Sophomore News

PSAT 10 will be available for 10th graders on February 24. Highly motivated, university-bound sophomores should plan to test. Registration opens Monday, Dec. 11 - January 30, 2021. The exam costs \$17; no fee waivers available for this test. Contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org for details.



Freshmen News

PSAT 10 will be available for 9th graders on February 24. Highly motivated, university-bound freshmen should plan to test. Registration opens Monday, Dec. 11 - January 30, 2021. The exam costs \$17; no fee waivers available for this test. Contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org for details.

Athletics



Make sure your Winter Sport Athlete is cleared to participate in Register My Athlete.

registermyathlete.com

Don't forget to visit our athletics website at

<https://maricoparams.bigteams.com/>.

Subscribe for updates, announcements, schedule changes and so much more!



M MHS Yearbook
2020-2021 ORDERING INFO

\$50 through end of December

\$60 from Jan 1 to Jan 30

\$70 from Feb 1 - until sold out.

Order @ www.yearbookforever.com

Senior Info!

Senior Portrait Sessions with Lifetouch/Prestige Photo are scheduled Jan 11-16. All Seniors will take a Yearbook photo, and students can book a longer photo session if they choose. Lifetouch will contact families with further details.

Senior Ads for Yearbook can be ordered at yearbookforever.com. Prices start @ \$35. Deadline is Jan 22. Detailed order information has been emailed to students and families. **Questions?** tmartin@musd20.org

Photo Update - Dec 2020

9-11 Portraits and Club Pictures are being rescheduled to Semester 2. We will communicate info as we know it.



Maricopa High School will be hosting a virtual No Place for Hate anti-bullying presentation in January.

This assembly will be virtual and will include pre-produced stories from athletes and musicians spreading the word that Maricopa High School is No Place for Hate. During the virtual assembly there will also be prizes for students.

Please contact Mr. Thompson, jthompson@musd20.org, if you have any questions.